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February 14, 2007

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Re: Application No.: 10/564,567  
Inventor: James Thompson  
Filed: January 13, 2006  
For: SEATING FOR A PASSENGER VEHICLE  
Attorney Docket No.: 3998264-161080

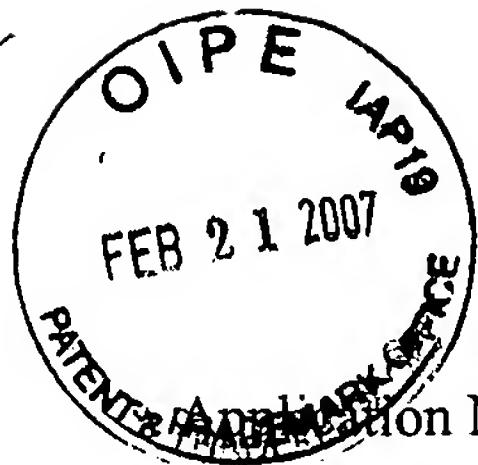
Dear Sir:

We have enclosed a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 2, 2007, including copy of a Declaration, Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (in duplicate) for the surcharge, and any deficiencies, and Certificate of Filing by Mail. We also have enclosed our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,

  
Richard M. Mescher

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Enclosures



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 2, 2007, applicant encloses a Declaration. We are authorizing the surcharge and any deficiencies to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 503915.

Applicant respectfully submits that submission of the Declaration and payment of the surcharge satisfy the remaining filing requirements relating to this application. Applicant therefore requests that this application proceed to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 14, 2007

By:

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PRIORITY DATE

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/13/2006
- Specification filed on 01/13/2006
- Claims filed on 01/13/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/13/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/13/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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**AUTHORIZATION RE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Sir:

Please charge the surcharge and any deficiency in the fees for the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 503915.

A duplicate copy of this paper is provided.

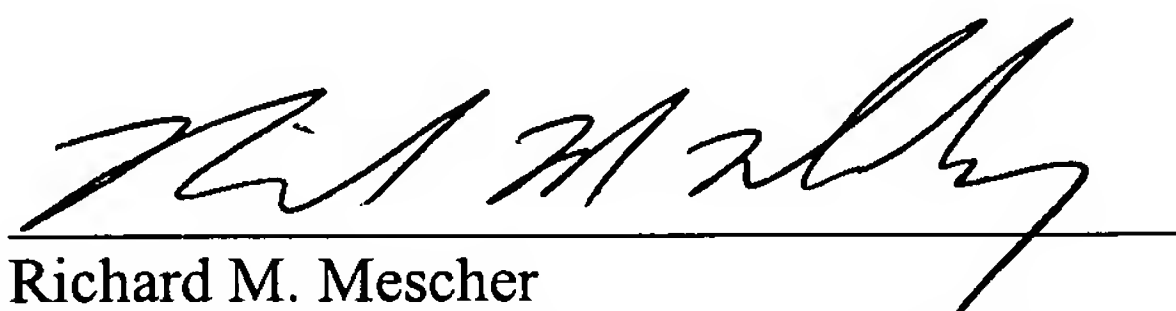
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**CERTIFICATE OF FILING BY MAIL**

I certify that this Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 2, 2007, including copy of a Declaration, and Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (in duplicate) for the surcharge, and any deficiencies, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, as first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. M. Mescher", is written over a horizontal line.

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